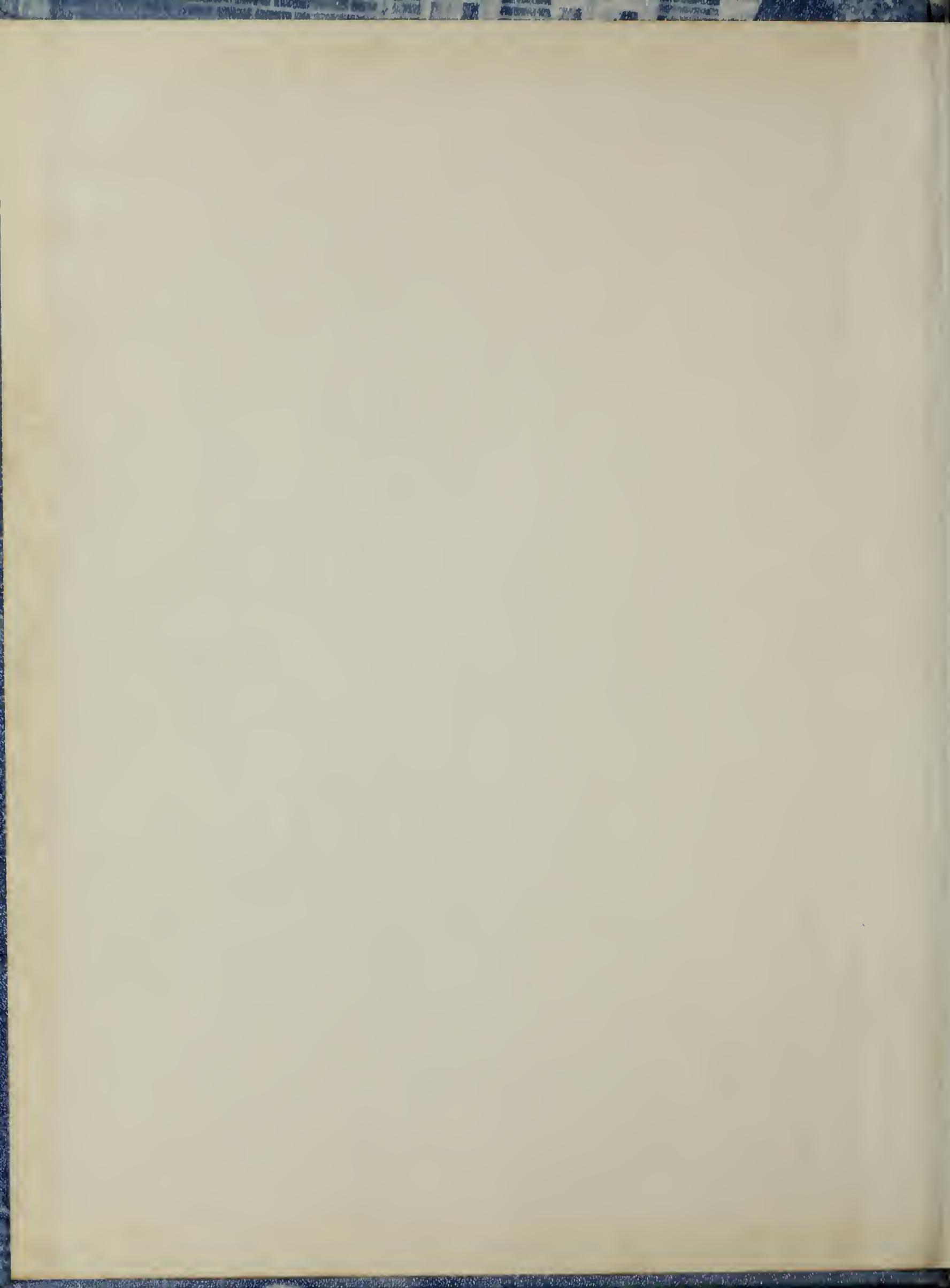




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*Virginia Souder*  
**Editor-in-Chief**

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*Roeine Treesh*  
**Business Manager**

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*Darrell Thompson*  
**Photographer**

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**GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL  
GARRETT, INDIANA**

## **FOREWORD**

GET ON YOUR MARK . . . The class of '55 presents, to the student body and faculty, the 1955 Aeolian filled with memories, pictures, and faces of those "on their mark."

GET SET . . . Now, all of you are set, waiting for the signal. Some of you are set for your first dance, to participate in your first ball game; some of you are set to prepare and attend your first Banquet, to try out for the class play; and you Seniors are set to join the world as adults.

GO . . . The future will bring new faces and changes to the movements of Garrett High School, but you will have this record of the friends you knew and the things you did. This 1955 Aeolian is now yours to enjoy, and its contents are yours to relive as the hands of the clock change the hours and days into years.



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## DEDICATION

To Marie Thrush, for her many years of thoughtful service to our school, we, the class of 1955, dedicate this Aeolian. We shall especially remember her for her poise and dignity. Through her achievement in extracurricular activities as well as in curricular activities, she helped make our school a better one. As she draws to a close her long and fruitful career of teaching, we thank her for being kind and for showing a personal interest in us, her students.

# FACULTY

*... The announcements  
guide the day*



# ADMINISTRATION



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Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL BOARD



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YARIAN  
*Secretary*  
(to Dec. 31,



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GREEN  
*President*



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HEITZ  
*Secretary*  
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1955)



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*Principal*

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*Clerk for  
Superintendent  
and Board*



GWYNETH MANGES  
*Clerk for Principal*

# FACULTY



**JOHN H. ALLYN**  
General Science, Civics,  
Economics, Hi-Y Co-Ad-  
visor, Freshman Class  
Advisor.

**PAUL BATEMAN**  
Vocational Agriculture,  
Biology, Director of  
Athletics, FFA Advisor,  
Operators' Club Advisor,  
Chairman of Junior Class  
Advisors.

**RONALD BRUNER**  
Shop, Junior High Ad-  
visor.

**RICHARD CAPIN**  
Mathematics, Physics,  
Athletic Club Advisor,  
Football and Track Coach,  
Sophomore Class Advisor.



**GILBERT COBLE**  
Music, Art, Junior High  
Advisor.

**RAYMOND COLE**  
Band, Instrumental Music,  
Freshman Class Advisor.

**SARAH J. ELDRIDGE**  
Algebra, Bookkeeping,  
Blue Triangle Co-Advisor,  
Sophomore Class Advisor.

**MILDRED EVARD**  
English, Journalism, Ma-  
roon and Blue Advisor,  
Magazine Sales Manager,  
Chairman of Freshman  
Class Advisors.

Regular Meeting of the Garrett  
High School Faculty — Business  
and Coffee too.



*. . . Thou wert my guide, philosopher, and friend*



JEANNE FLORA  
Choral Music



MARGUERITE FOUCHE  
Homemaking, Junior High  
Advisor.



EFFIE GUMP  
Shorthand, Typing, Y-Teen  
Co-Advisor, Junior High  
Advisor.



ROBERT HARMAN  
Social Studies, Junior  
High Coach, Junior Class  
Advisor.



JANIS HAYES  
Physical Education, Y-  
Teen Advisor, GAA Ad-  
visor, Junior-Senior Ban-  
quet Advisor, Junior Class  
Advisor.



EDWARD KULT  
English, Social Studies,  
Senior Class Advisor.



RICHARD OBER  
General Science, Chemis-  
try, Chairman of Eighth  
Grade Advisors.



CAMERON PARKS  
Social Studies, Chairman  
of Sophomore Class Advi-  
sors.



Annual Christmas Party for  
faculty at Garrett County Club,  
December 7.

Gray woodcock  
shops 1954-1955



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BARBARA CROW



VIRGINIA SOUDER



PATRICIA MISER



CONRAD COOPER



SHIRLEY FREEMAN



REBA KNAPP



ALAN LARUE



MAX LIMPERT



JOHN LIVERGOOD



NANCY NASON



WILLIAM STARNER



ROEINE TREESH



NANCY YARDE



GEORGIA ZOLL

## **SENIOR OFFICERS**



Sitting: Don Potter, President; Georgia Zoll, Secretary. Standing: Leonard Vanderbosch, Treasurer; Max Limpert, Vice President.





# SENIORS

INEZ LEE DAVIS

*Commercial*

"Inez"  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4.

MATILDA ALICE DENNISON

*Commercial*

"Tillic"  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 3, 4.

DOLLY DARLING ESSELBURN

*Home Economics*

"Dollie"  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4.

EUGENE FARRINGTON

*Industrial Arts*

"Gene"  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4.

KERIN MAY FEAGLER

"Kerin"  
*Home Economics*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4.

DAVID FERGUSON

"Fergie"  
*Industrial Arts*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; FFA Basketball 1, 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Hall Decorations Co-Chairman 3.

SHIRLEY ARLENE FREEMAN

"Bunny"  
*Academic*  
Avilla 1; GHS 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 4; Band 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; M&B Business Manager 4; Teenettes 4.

MAURICE GETTS

"Mo"  
*Industrial Arts*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; HI-Y 3, 4; Band 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Scout Club 1, 2.

RONALD EDWARD GROVE

"Ron"  
*Industrial Arts*  
LaFayette 1, 2, 3; GHS 4; Band 4.

JAMES MARTIN HAYNES

"Haynes"  
*Agriculture*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; HI-Y 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; President 4; FFA Basketball 1, 2, 4; Operators' Club 3; M&B Advertisement 4; Aeolian Assistant Activities Editor.



# ... Hitch your wagon to a star

SHARILYN DAWN HAYNES

"Shonnie"

*Commercial*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4.

GLENN HELBERT

"Heeb"

*Industrial Arts*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Scout Club 1, 2, 4; M&B Circulation 4.

MARGIE ANN HILKEY

"Marg"

*Commercial*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; M&B Circulation 4; Teenettes 4.

LARRY HIXSON

"Larry"

*Agriculture*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; HI-Y 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; FFA Basketball 1, 4; Operators' Club 3.



JUDITH ANN HORNETT

"Judy"

*Commercial*

Auburn 1; GHS 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY HOUSEL

"Shirley"

*Commercial*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; GAA 3, 4.



LARRY HOUSER

"Larry"

*Agriculture*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; HI-Y 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball 1, 2.

NANCY ANN JACKSON

"Jack"

*Commercial*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; Drama Club 3, 4; Teenettes 4.



DONNA LOUISE JOHNSON

"Donna"

*Commercial*

Spencerville 1, 2, 3; Concord-Spencer 3; GHS 4; Y-Teens 4; M&B Collector 4.

JANICE ILLENE JOHNSON

"Janice"

*Home Economics*

Van Buren 1; GHS 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 2; Y-Teens 3, 4.

# SENIORS

WILLIAM LEE KELHAM

"Bill"

*Agriculture*

Hunertown 1; GHS 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; HI-Y 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; FFA 2, 3; Treasurer 3, Vice President 4.

REBA EILEEN KNAPP

"Snap"

*Commercial*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Secretary 3, President 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; M&B Columnist 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Program Co-Chairman; Aeolian Class Co-Editor.

NANCY CAROL KOCK

"Nan"

*Commercial*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; GAA 4.

DAVID REID LANKARD

"Kank"

*Special*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Trumpet Trio 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Scout Club 1; Operators' Club 3, 4; M&B Circulation 4.

## ALAN WOOD LARUE

"Chub"

*Commercial*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Vocal Ensemble 4; Double Quartet 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Football Manager 4; Basketball Manager 4; Drama Club 4; Junior-Senior Food Co-Chairman.

## CAROL SUZANNE LEGGETT

"Sue"

*Academic*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2, Secretary 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Vice President 3; Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Librarian 2; Drama Club 3; M&B Club Editor 3; Aeolian Assistant Activities Editor.

## SHERMAN LEWIS

"Sherm"

*Industrial Art*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

## MAX EDWARD LIMPERT

"Max"

*Industrial Arts*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; HI-Y 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Track Manager 1; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; M&B Managing Editor 4; Aeolian Assistant Sports Editor.

## JOHN ELDON LIVERGOOD

"John"

*Industrial Arts*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Student Council 2; HI-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Aeolian Assistant Sports Editor.

## CLAYTON MAGGERT

"Scooter"

*Agriculture*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



## ... Came through with flying colors

JANET PEARL MALCOLM

"Johnny" *Commercial*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus  
1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4;  
M&B Circulation 4; Teenettes 4.

ALTA NELL MANGES

"Nell" *Academic*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; M&B  
Club Editor 3; Aeolian Business Staff.

EUGENE GERALD MARTIN

"Gene" *Industrial Arts*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

NOREEN MARY McDERMOTT

"Whitey" *Academic*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Drama  
Club 4; Chorus 1; Aeolian Business Staff; Singing Bells 1.



DANNY MCPHEETERS

"Mac" *Industrial Arts*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1; Track 3, 4.

PATRICIA EILEEN MILLER

"Patsy" *Academic*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus  
1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; Teenettes 4.

PATRICIA LOU MISER

"Pat" *Academic*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 1; Student Council 4,  
President; Blue Triangle 1, 2, President 2; Y-Teens 3, 4;  
Chorus 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; M&B  
Editor 3; Quill and Scroll 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Enter-  
tainment Co-Chairman; Aeolian Activities Editor; Teen-  
ettes 4.

BARBARA JEAN MOORHAUS

"Barb" *Commercial*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens  
3, 4, Treasurer 4; GAA 2, 3, 4.

NANCY ANN NASON

"Twila" *Academic*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; GAA  
1, 2, 3, 4; Aeolian Business Staff.

DON POTTER

"Skins" *Academic*  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; HI-Y 3, 4, President 3, Vice  
President 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track  
1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4;  
Junior-Senior Banquet Toastmaster.



# SENIORS

ROBERT EDMOND PRINZING



## LEROY E. SHUTT

"LeRoy"

*Industrial Arts*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4.

## NANCY LEE SITHEN

"Nancy"

*Academic*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Stage Decorations Chairman; Teenettes 4; Drama Club 4.

## VIRGINIA KATHRYN SOUDER

"Ginny"

*Academic*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1, Vice President 2; Blue Triangle 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Y-Teens 3, 4, Devotions Chairman 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Drama Club 4; M&B News Editor 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Co-Chairman; Aeolian Editor-in-Chief; Teenettes 4.

## WILLIAM LAWRENCE STARNER

"Strain"

*Academic*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1; HI-Y 3, 4, President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; M&B Sports Editor 3; Quill and Scroll 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Co-Chairman; Aeolian Sports Editor.

## MARY EVELYN STEIGMEYER

"Mary"

*Commercial*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Band 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4.

## SHARON STEIGMEYER

"Rosie"

*Commercial*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Entrance Decorations Chairman.

## BEVERLY LOUISE SCHURR

"Bob"

*Industrial Arts*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartet 2; Boys' Ensemble 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Director 4; Football 1.

## GARY LEE SHAFER

"Bev"

*Commercial*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Librarian 4; M&B Collector 4.

## BARBARA LEA SHIRK

"Barb"

*Academic*

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; M&B Print Shop Contact 3.



# ... Sitting on top of the world

JAMES SWANK

"Jim"  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Agriculture*

DUANE JOSEPH TEDERS  
"Duane"  
GHS 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3.

*Industrial Arts*



DARRELL THOMPSON

"Buck"  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1;  
Scout Club 1; Operators' Club 3, 4; M&B Sports Editor 4;  
Aeolian Photographer.

*Industrial Arts*



ROEINE TREESH

"Roeine"  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Drama  
Club 3; M&B Columnist 3, Editorial Editor 4; Quill and  
Scroll 3; Aeolian Business Manager.

*Commercial*



LEONARD JOHN VANDERBOSCH

"Len"  
GHS 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; HI-Y 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Drama  
Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Hall  
Decorations Co-Chairman.

*Academic*



ROGER WEIMER

"Animal"  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Student Council 1; Chorus  
2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track  
1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Entertainment Co-Chairman;  
Aeolian Assistant Sports Editor.

*Industrial Arts*



NANCY YARDE

"Nancy"  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2, Vice President 2;  
Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary  
1, Treasurer 2; M&B News Editor 3; Quill and Scroll 3;  
Junior-Senior Banquet Table Decorations Co-Chairman;  
Aeolian Co-Class Editor; Teenettes 4.

*Commercial*



GENE DAVID YARIAN

"Bevo"  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4.

*Agriculture*



GEORGIA EVELYN ZOLL

"Georgia"  
GHS 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Student Council 2; Blue Triangle 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4, Sunshine Committee Chairman 4;  
Chorus 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 4; Librarian 1;  
Drama Club 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Invitations Co-Chairman.

*Academic*

## JUNIORS



Officers: Johanna Heinzerling, Vice President;  
Stephen Gaw, President; Janet Atkins, Secretary; Dale  
Holmes, Treasurer.

Donald Alwood



Fred Andrews  
Faye Ashenfelter



Janet Atkins  
Betty Baker  
Wayne Bartels



*... Presenting — no, not yet — next year*

Sandra Bickel  
John Bishop  
Darlene Bock  
Robert Bowman



Suzanne Burtch  
Marilyn Christman  
Glema Conrad  
John Cox



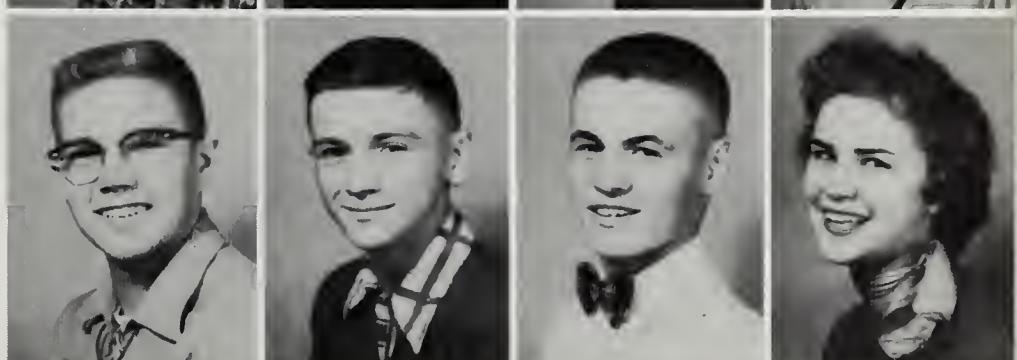
Ann Cutshall  
Judith Dembickie  
William DePew  
Sharon Dickison



Richard Dills  
Linda Duerk  
Louis Easterday  
Will Eastes



Tom Ely  
Thomas Farrington  
Rex Freeman  
Beverly Fulk



Daniel Fuller  
Stephen Gaw  
Faith Getts  
James Grate



# JUNIORS



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Nancy Harman  
Carl Harter



Clifton Hathaway  
Eston Hathaway  
Janet Hathaway  
Richard Hays



Alfred Hazelton  
Johanna Heinzerling  
Norma Hixson  
Dale Holmes



Marvin Houser  
Harriet Howey  
David Jay  
Frank Johnson



Fred Knott  
Patricia LaCroix  
Laura Livergood  
Charles Loomis



Richard Maggert  
Harry Manges  
Nancy Martin  
Rival McBride

*... As busy as a bee*

Mary Alice Minniear  
Peter Mountz  
Betty Nodine



Harold Nott  
Jana Lee Opdycke  
Joan Peters  
Dennis Porter



Patricia Ridenour  
Marilyn Salerno  
Kenneth Severson  
Marilyn Shirk



Deloris Smith  
Nancy Smith  
Paul Sparks  
Norma Thompson



Charles Tooman  
Rae Anne Trainer  
Patricia Walker  
Richard Warner



Robert Wiant  
Peggy Wilcoxson  
Carolyn Williams  
Dallas Wolf





Officers: Donna Crow, Treasurer; Judith Reed, Secretary; Carol McDermott, President; Richard Griffin, Vice President.

## SOPHOMORES

Lynn Andrews  
Eugene Barrett  
Ted Bauman



Jack Beeber  
Raymond Bickel



Keith Bock



Lee Bock  
Dorotha Bowser  
Norma Brown  
Roger Burrey  
Julianna Burtch



Larry Carlson  
Bonnie Carper  
Sally Carper  
Kenneth Carroll  
Donald Chisholm

Lee Christlieb  
Bernard Cooper  
Bruce Crager  
Nancy Cripe  
Donna Crow

*... So far, so good*



Dorothy Crow  
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Nelson Deutch  
Nancy Diederich  
Keith Fee

Fritz Feick  
Sharon Felke  
Betty Fields  
Janice Freeman  
Belva Gerber

Stephen Gordon  
Patricia Griffin  
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Eugene Grogg  
Marilyn Gump



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Thomas Harmon  
Laura Hensinger  
Thomas Herendeen



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Richard Hoyer  
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Alice Imbody



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Paul Kennedy  
Janet Knapp  
Janice Kruger  
Warren Kruger

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Clifford Maggert  
Michael Manges  
Larry Matthews  
Carol McDermott



Eldon Menges  
Russell Miller  
Frank Mossberger  
Norma Mowrey  
Everett Nissly



Dallas Opdycke  
Ronald Rathert  
Judith Reed  
Paul Ridenour  
Arnold Robke



Tad Schmidt  
Leonard Shaffer  
William Shenk  
Alouis Shutt



Martha Shutt  
Jo Hanna Simon  
Sue Ann Smith  
Violet Smith  
John Soudah



Jean Starner  
Orphia Stayer  
Janet Steffen  
Carole Swander  
Rose Swank



*... Time rushes on*

Roslyn Sweet  
Adrian Thompson  
Janet Thrush  
Darlene Treesh  
James Wagner



David Walton  
Jack Wappes  
Shirley Wappes  
Carol Warstler  
Donald Weimer



Carolyn Wells  
Ralph Wilcoxson  
Rick Williams  
Sharon Wolf  
Patricia Yeiser



# FRESHMEN

Lloyd Andrews  
Jerry Arrants  
Charlotte Atkins  
Sheila Bickel



Keith Brunson  
Mary Ann Burns  
Sally Carlson  
Calvin Carnahan  
Everett Carroll



Ann Chisholm  
Carol Chisholm  
Sharon Cordes  
Gene Cramer  
Melvin Culler

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Not  
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Paul Dell  
David DePew  
Nancy Ely  
Violet Esselburn  
Margaret Farrington



Frank Felke  
James Freeze  
Marilyn Fulk  
Barbara Gerber  
Larry Getts



Sandra Godwin  
Nancy Gradeless  
Eugene Gravlee  
Paul Griffin  
Gail Grogg



Phil Grogg  
Thomas Guthrie  
Edgil Handhoe  
Wilma Harris  
LaCleeda Hathaway



*. . . The first step is as good as half over*



Glenda Hazelton  
Judith Helbert  
Owen Hensinger  
Sharon Hoffman



Janice Houser  
Mavis Howard  
Donald Hoyer  
Dean Huth  
Karen Jackson



Jacqueline Johnson  
David Karr  
Roger Kees  
Myrna Knapp  
James Knott



Tony Kolbe  
Carl Kratzman  
Phyllis Kruger  
Jerry Kugler  
Gilbert Lawhead



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Paul Lemish  
Robert Livergood  
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Mary Jo Mitchell  
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Rebecca Nelson  
Sandra Nicholson  
John Nixon

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David Ober  
James Owen  
Rosalie Parker  
Marjorie Patrick



Robert Peters  
Jack Porter  
Carol Sue Reed  
Judith Reeves  
Charles Refner



Sharon Reiter  
Marilyn Reynolds  
Richard Rowe  
Susan Ruhland  
Suzanna Runion



Fred Salerno  
Mary Scott  
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Eugene Shirk  
Barbara Shultz



Kay Sithen  
Theodore Smith  
William Snider  
James Staley  
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Don Thompson  
Ted Thrush  
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Cleota Warstler  
Margaret Webb  
Robert Weesner  
Larry Yarian  
Mary Louise Yingling



Kay Akers  
Edward Allen  
Linda Alley  
Robert Anderson



Larry Beverly  
Sydney Blair  
Phyllis Boyd  
David Brown  
Ray Burniston



Ronald Burch  
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Jerald Chisholm  
Melvin Christlieb  
Theodore Christlieb



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Belva Crager  
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Carolyn DeVeny  
Joe DeWitt  
Deanna Dillon  
Estella Egly  
Kenneth Feightner



Louise Fields  
Jerry Freeman  
Larry Funk  
James Getts  
Garth Gillespie



Donald Graham  
Fred Hall  
Linda Harman  
Nancy Harter  
David Heffelfinger



Hans Heinzerling  
James Helbert  
Linda Hixson  
Wilbur Hollinger  
Susan Hollis

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Gordon Holmes  
Harry Hornett  
Peggy Hunter  
John Hutton  
Harry Jackson



Beverly Jordan  
Sally Kelham  
Rodney Knisely  
Larry Laisure  
Judith Lemper



Janlee Lewis  
Larry Loomis  
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Melvin Maggert  
James Maurer

Jerald McBride  
James McKeever  
Paul Mettert  
Judith Morgan  
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Sharon Oberlin  
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Gary Parker  
David Peck  
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Sharon Pfierman  
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Linda Shilling  
Charlotte Shipe



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Donna Smith  
Joyce Smith  
Randall Steffen  
Anthony Steller



James Tarlton  
Judith Thomas  
Eleanor Thurman  
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William Walton



Lawrence Weidler  
Sandra Wilcoxson  
Kay Wilmot  
Nancy Workman  
Carl Zimmerman

# SEVENTH



Richard Abbott  
Carolyn Alwood  
Violet Andrews  
Judy Baker



Ernest Barrett  
Michael Bauman  
Patricia Beck  
Marcia Bickel  
Sue Ann Bock



Edward Bowman  
Janice Brown  
Cynthia Brunson  
Thomas Burch  
Barbara Byanski



Robert Carroll  
Fay Christlieb  
Frank Conkle  
David Crowe  
Carson Culler



Danny Custer  
Jack Davis  
Judy Davis  
Patricia Davis  
Steven Davis



Sandra Dickison  
Robert Fee  
Martha Feightner  
Carole Fike  
Gerald Fike



Kenneth Flora  
Sandra Funk  
David Gaw  
Jacqueline Gingrich  
Paul Griffin

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Wilkie Handhoe  
Mae June Hathaway  
Gary Helbert



Nancy Helf  
James Heller  
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Warren Herendeen  
Janet Hewitt



Betty Hollinger  
Sandra Hopkins  
Donna Hosler  
James Hoyer  
Theodore Jay



Karen Jensen  
Judith Karr  
Marilyn Kennedy  
William Knott  
Gary Leggett



Carol Lemish  
Wilbur Maurer  
Dennis McLeland  
Rodney McMillan  
Larry Miller



Linda Mitchell  
Jean Morrison  
Sue Morrison  
Richard Murley  
Ronald Murphy



Bonnie Myers  
Steven Noble  
Janet Nodine  
Linda Owen  
Jane Parker



# SEVENTH



Christine Perkins  
Wayne Peters



Richard Prinzing  
Charles Quinn  
John Reed  
Carolyn Ridenour  
William Rippe



Joyce Robbins  
Suzanne Rodenbaugh  
Sharron Rugman  
David Schurr  
Gaylord Shaffer



Dixie Shipe  
James Short  
Robert Shutt  
Myron Smith  
Marvin Snook



Sherry Staley  
Linda Steffen  
Dorothy Stover  
Mary Swank  
Janet Tuttle



Clarence Warstler  
Naomi Warstler  
Charles Wentland  
William White  
Deena Whittington



Suellyn Wilmot  
Diana Wood  
Sharon Woods  
Martha Yarde  
Annette Zimmerman

# ORGANIZATIONS

*... The meeting will  
now come  
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First row: Eleanor Bowes, Dorothy Carper, Georgia Zoll, Nancy Sithen, Nancy Nason, Noreen McDermott, Sue Leggett, Lois Christman, Matilda Dennison, Dolly Esselburn, Janice Johnson, Barbara Shirk, Donna Johnson. Second row: Miss Gump, Roeine Treesh, Nancy Jackson, Faye Ashenfelter, Patricia Walker, Johanna Heinzerling, Glema Conrad, Joan Peters, Nancy Martin, Betty Nodine, Janet Hathaway, Patricia Miller, Reba Knapp, Nell Manges. Third row: Virginia Souder, Nancy Yarde, Barbara Crow, Patricia Miser, Nancy Smith, Judith Dembickie, Patricia Ridenour, Sharon Dickison, Linda Duerk, Patricia LaCroix, Beverly Fulk, Wanda Baker, Miss Hayes. Fourth row: Mary Alice Minniear, Rae Ann Trainer, Marilyn Christman, Deloris Smith, Janet Atkins, Jana Lee Opdycke, Darlene Bock, Laura Livergood, Marilyn Salerno, Nancy Harman, Shirley Housel, Sharilyn Haynes, Judith Hornett, Mary Lou Bauman. Fifth row: Norma Hixson, Sandra Bickle, Ann Cutshall, Marilyn Shirk, Betty Baker, Alice Faye Brand, Mary Steigmeyer, Sharon Steigmeyer, Nancy Koch, Lois Carroll, Beverly Schurr, Jacqueline Brunson, Kerin Feagler. Sixth row: Peggy Wilcoxson, Norma Thompson, Carolyn Williams, Frances Carper, Suzanne Burtch, Harriet Howey, Barbara Moorhaus, Bette Bigelow, Shirley Freeman, Janet Malcolm, Margie Hilkey, Marilyn Clevenger. Not present: Faith Getts.

## **Y-TEENS . . . Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows**

*"We, the younger generation  
Are striving now to build a better world."*

*Peace and unity, freedom and brotherhood,  
These we have set to be our goal."*

The above excerpt from the Y-Teen song describes the personality of the Y-Teen club throughout the world. Many races and creeds from 65 nations belong to Y-Teens, a daughter of the Y.W.C.A.

The club's purposes are to grow as individuals and render Christian services. These purposes are covered by the club's activities. These activities lie in four general areas: social, community service, fund raising, and cultural.

The semi-formal party "Winter Wonderland" at which Y-Teens and escorts partied and danced, and the Y-Teen-Hi-Y halloween party during regular Wednesday club time both fall into the social area.

Furnishing and decorating a Christmas tree for the Convalescent Home was one community project. Favors were also provided.

For the first time Y-Teens published a paper for their members. Sue Leggett was editor-in-chief of the Y-Wire. This was the largest cultural project.

With the co-operation of many, G.H.S. students enjoyed a Y-Teen-sponsored sandwich sale. This fund-raising project is an annual affair—one of the most popular in school.

The Y-Teen year ends with installation of new officers. This ritual is most inspiring and emphasizes the religious nature of Y-Teens.

**OFFICERS**—Barbara Moorhaus, Treasurer; Nancy Smith, Secretary; Reba Knapp, President; Sharon Dickison, Vice President.





First row: Mavis Howard, Nancy Diederich, Marjorie Patrick, Sally Carlson, Anita Thompson, Violet Esselburn, Pamela Mountz, Sharon Hoffman, Carol Chisholm, Sandra Nicholson, Marilyn Reynolds, Patricia Griffin, Laura Hensinger, Betty Fields, Sharron Wolfe, Sue Smith, Sharon Felke. Second row: Barbara Shultz, Nancy Ely, Susan Ruhland, Rebecca Nelson, Jane Hosler, Phyllis Kruger, Wilma Harris, Roslyn Sweet, Sandra Kelham, Kathleen Nodine, Karen Jackson, Mary Ann Burns, Alice Imbody, Dorotha Bowser, Janet Steffen, Mary Jo Mitchell. Third row: Sharon Cordes, Sandra Godwin, Marilyn Fulk, Anita Morrison, Janet Thrush, Jean Starner, Dorothy Crow, Judith Reed, Nancy Cripe, Darla Deihl, Karen Leech, Judith Helbert, Sondra Musser, Kay Sithen, Sally Carper, Judith Reeves, Barbara Gerber. Fourth row: Mrs. Sweeney, Mary Scott, Jacqueline Johnson, Mary Louise Yingling, Glenda Hazelton, Sharon Reiter, Janice Freeman, Rose Swank, Gail Grogg, Patricia Yeiser, Rosemary Vogel, Norma Mowrey, Darlene Treesh, Carol Reed, Miss Eldridge. Fifth row: Rosalie Parker, Myrna Knapp, Sheila Bickel, Ann Chisholm, Janet Moses, Susan Runion, Donna Crow, Violet Smith, Shirley Wappes, Martha Shutt, LaCleeda Hathaway, Margaret Farrington, Cleota Warstler, Bonnie Carper, Carol Warstler, Belva Gerber. Sixth row: Janice Houser, Charlotte Atkins, Orphia Stayer, Carolyn Wells, Norma Brown, Carole Swander, Julianne Burtch, Elnor Livergood, Carol McDermott, Jo Hanna Simon, Janice Kruger, Janet Knapp, Marilyn Gump, Nancy Gradeless.

## **BLUE TRIANGLE . . . Good service is a great enchantment**

This year the Blue Triangle has been an active club. The club annually sells Christmas cards as its money-making project. This campaign was launched in the fall as usual and was a great success as usual.

As in the past few years, the Blue Triangle adopted Evryklia Ioannidou, a Greek war orphan through Foster Parents' Plan for War Orphans.

They give financial support and send letters and boxes of food and clothing to the thirteen year old girl.

The social highlight is the spring Mother-Daughter Party. This custom was started in 1925 when the club first formed.

OFFICERS—Violet Smith Treasurer; Judith Reed, Vice President; Marilyn Gump, President; Norma Brown, Secretary.



## DRAMA CLUB . . . Wig and Paint



Shirley Freeman, Virginia Souder, Gene Bartels, Kerin Feagler.



William Starner, Conrad Cooper. Others in cast were Richard Warner, LeRoy Shutt.



Nancy Jackson, Barbara Shirk, John Livergood, Leonard Vanderbosch. Not in picture was Gene Farrington.



Don Potter, Gene Yarian. Not in picture was Alan LaRue.



Roger Weimer, Noreen McDermott, Nancy Sithen, Alice Brand, Dolly Esselburn, Georgia Zoll.



James Short, Harry Jackson, Robert Anderson, Larry Getts, Sandra Godwin, Sydney Blair, Carole Fike, Sandra Hopkins, Janlee Lewis.

For the first time the Student Council was under the sponsorship of a teacher. Always before the principal was the sponsor, but to lighten his load and for other reasons, Mrs. Schlecht was made advisor.

The Council was an active organization from the very beginning of the year when its members served as captains of the magazine-sale drive. They later sold iron-on initials and dangle bracelets as a fund-raising project.

During Education Week the Classroom Teachers' Association had a "Teachers at Home Night". The Student Council members served as guides, escorting parents on a tour of the building.

The Student Council carried out several projects to encourage school spirit. The first was planning and executing an introduction of the Railroaders at the first basketball game.

A little later, the organization sponsored a pep session. With the help of cheerleaders a skit "Cheerleaders from around the World" was presented. The Council also figured in a new type of pep session—the "Buzz session". The Council members and the teachers led a ten-minute discussion on basketball topics within the classrooms.



OFFICERS—Sitting: Patricia Miser, President; Robert Wiant, Vice President. Standing: Alice Faye Brand, Treasurer; Sue Ann Smith, Secretary.

## STUDENT COUNCIL . . . Loyalty is the holiest good in the human heart

First row: Gail Grogg, William Kelham, Marilyn Gump, Dorothy Crow, Louis Easterday, Alice Faye Brand. Second row: Mrs. Schlecht, Robert Wiant, Judith Tooman, Robert Cattell, James Helbert, Deena Whittington, Ronald Rathert. Third row: David Crowe, Patricia Miser, Gary Leggett, Melvin Culler, William Snider, Fred Knott, Karen Leech, Carol Fike. Absent: Sue Ann Smith.



# LIBRARY

## CLUB



Sitting: Eleanor Bowes, Johanna Heinzerling, Beverly Schurr. Standing: Carole Swander, Patricia Ridenour, Mrs. Sweeney, Dorothy Carper, Rae Ann Trainer.

The Library Club under Mrs. Sweeney's direction, learned much about the working of a library and the care of books this year. The Library Club was revived last year after a long absence.

The librarians help students choose books, find material for teachers, and keep the shelves in order. These duties along with checking incoming and outgoing books keep the librarians and Mrs. Sweeney busy. Their work is of great service to the school.

**Seeing is believing . . . Books are a guide in youth**

## OPERATORS

### CLUB

The Operators' Club is in its infancy around school. This is just its second year. This club is organized to teach boys how to run the special equipment that the school owns, like projectors, phonographs, and other audio-visual aids. The club might well be called the Room 4 club.

This is a local club whose main purpose is to have boys who can run the machines and thus relieve the teacher of this job, allowing them to concentrate on explaining the pictures or story and maintaining order if necessary.

Front row: Thomas Guthrie, Adrian Thompson, Thomas Farrington, Dick Rowe, Fred Knott. Second row: Daryl Severson, Harold Nott, Tad Schmidt, Ronald Grove, Tom Ely. Third row: Darrell Thompson, Stephen Gaw, Larry Getts, David Lankard, David Ober, Richard Hays.





First row: Carson Culler, Richard Murley, Rodney McMillan, Mr. Woodcox. Second row: Roger Kees, Ralph Wilcoxson, Theodore Jay, Aaron Smith. Third row: William Harding, Wayne Malcolm, Jerry Kugler, Raymond Bickel, Fritz Feick. Fourth row: Gene Cramer, Nelson Deuitch, Stephen Steward, Glenn Helbert, Ronald Weimer, Stephen Gordon. Fifth row: Ernest Barrett, Daniel Hutton, Michael Manges, Jerry Arrants, Eugene Barrett.

## **SCOUT CLUB . . . To be prepared is half the victory**

The activities of the Scout Club were limited this year because of the loss of the use of the shop as its meeting place. This put a stop to work on activity merit badge, which requires work in leathercraft, woodwork, etc.

However, the club members have worked on other badges and have made much progress. Eighteen have earned the Safety merit badge. The boys are hoping to work on the Personal Fitness, Athletics, Citizenship, and Public Health merit badges yet this year.

The members of the High School Scout Club are also members of the Garrett Boy Scout Troop. Because these boys are members of the Garrett Scout Troops, they participate in the Deep Freeze and the Klondike Derby that are held each winter. The Deep Freeze is a day and night affair held at Pokagon State Park for the Explorer Scouts. The Klondike Derby is for the Boy Scouts. It is just a day meet and this year was held at a park near Albion. Each of the Garrett Troops had several patrols attend the Klondike Derby.

**SIGNALLING:**  
Richard Murley  
Ernest Barrett  
Aaron Smith  
Ralph Wilcoxson



**FIRST AID**  
Rodney McMillan  
Nelson Deuitch



**HANDICRAFT:**  
Wayne Malcolm  
Theodore Jay



First row: Leonard Shaffer, Calvin Carnahan, Larry Yarian, Eugene Shirk, Thomas Harmon, Theodore Smith, Thomas Guthrie, Jack Wappes, Carl Kratzman, Roger Kees, Donald Hoyer, Ted Thrush, James Knott. Second row: Richard Maggert, Richard Griffin, Clayton Maggert, LeRoy Shutt, Gene Yarian, Larry Houser, William Kelham, Larry Hixson, Charles Tooman, James Haynes, Fred Knott, James Bauman, James Swank, Clifford Maggert. Third row: Mr. Bateman, James Owens, Robert Harmon, Rival McBride, Arnold Robke, Louis Shutt, Lee Christlieb, Paul Kennedy, James Wagner, Marvin Houser, Frank Johnson, James Grate, Gene Grogg, Lloyd Andrews. Absent when picture was taken: Phil Grogg, Jack Porter.

### F.F.A. . . . Each man reaps his own farm.

"Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve" is the motto FFA members live by. FFA is a national club of agriculture students who are the future farmers of America, as the name FFA indicates.

This year the FFA sponsored some money-making projects. Their main project was selling milk to students. The club also sold garden seeds and basketball schedule pencils. Then on March 8 the club sponsored jointly with the Lions Club the annual Donkey Basketball game.

This club is one of the most active in school. Besides carrying out money-making projects, the members of the club entered several contests that are sponsored by the state organization to encourage boys to work harder. Five of the members are trying for a Hoosier Farmer Degree, the highest state honor a boy can win.



Sitting: Charles Tooman, Treasurer; William Kelham, Vice President; James Haynes, President; Larry Houser, Sentinel. Standing: Fred Knott, Secretary; Larry Hixson, Reporter.



First row: William Kelham, William Starner, Kenneth Severson, Don Potter, Leonard Vanderbosch, John Livergood, Max Limpert, Robert Wiant. Second row: William Shenk, Rex Freeman, Larry Hixson, Eston Hathaway, Dale Holmes, Paul Ridenour, Harry Manges, Charles Loomis, Lynn Andrews. Third row: Mr. Allyn, Frank Mossberger, James Haynes, Danny Fuller, Sherman Lewis, Larry Houser, Charles Tooman, Maurice Getts, Louis Easterday, Mr. Pugh.

## **Hi-Y . . . To him that lives well every form of life is good**

Hi-Y is a nation-wide high school youth movement working for a Christian democracy. The purpose of Hi-Y is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character." The platform is "Clean Living, Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship." The Hi-Y club is an organization of high school boys in our school committed to the Hi-Y purpose and developing a stimulating program aimed to carry forward that purpose.

This year the Hi-Y sponsored three money-making projects. At the first of the year, they sold basketball pins. Near Christmas the club sold candy. This project was a great success.

The Valentine dance was a money maker and also the Hi-Y social party of the year. Couples from high school level attended in semi-formal attire. The "Queen of Hearts" was selected by voting which was held prior to the dance.

OFFICERS—Don Potter, Vice President; Leonard Vanderbosch, Secretary; William Starner, President; Kenneth Severson, Treasurer.



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... The year's best-seller



PRODUCTION STAFF—First row: John Livergood, Patricia Miser, Roger Weimer, Sue Leggett, Max Limpert. Second row: James Haynes, Reba Knapp, Barbara Crow, Dorothy Carper, Nancy Yarde, William Starner.

At the first business meeting of the senior class, a motion was made to produce a yearbook. The motion was carried and in reality work began. However, Virginia Souder was chosen as editor-in-chief last spring and other preliminary work was done long before the motion was passed. The staff was chosen and began to work. The job each had to do was important in making the 1955 Aeolian one which covered well the happenings in G.H.S.



BUSINESS STAFF—First row: Clinton Bhearns, Jacqueline Brunson, Bette Bigelow, Charles Carlson. Second row: Eugene Martin, Nancy Nason, Nell Manges, Gerald Brown, Noreen McDermott, Conrad Cooper.



VIRGINIA SOUDER  
*Editor-in-Chief*



DARRELL THOMPSON  
*Photographer*



RONALD GROVE  
*Assistant Photographer*



ROEINE TREESH  
*Business Manager*

# MAROON and BLUE STREAMLINER

Quill and Scroll Member

Garrett High School

## RAILROADERS COP HOLIDAY TOURNEY

The Railroaders came out on top of the Holiday Tourney by wins over the Butler Windmills and the Angola Hornets in the first year they participated in this tourney. The Railroaders won the final game over Angola by a score of 50<sup>4</sup> after trailing for the better part of the first three quarters.

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**TEAM WINS TROPHY**  
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**SCHOOLS MAKE PLANS FOR SPLIT TOURNEY**

The Sectional Tourney, beginning February 23 will be a split-center tourney held at Garrett and Auburn with Auburn, the Center School. The tourney will be changed this year to include a Wednesday afternoon session during the week a three night sessions.

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First row: Dorothy Carper, Eleanor Bowes, Marilyn Gump, Sandra Bickel, Shirley Wappes, Georgia Zoll, Melvin Culler, Kenneth Carroll. Second row: Patricia Miller, Judith Reed, Janice Freeman, Sheila Bickel, William Harding, Edward Allen, Alan LaRue, David Ober, Rex Freeman. Third row: Jane Hosler, Sharon Steigmeyer, Robert Weesner, Judith Tooman. Standing: Paul Griffin, William Snider, David Gaw, Ronald Grove, Karen Leech, John Soudah, Jana Lee Opdycke.

## BAND . . .

TWIRLERS—Kneeling: Sharon Claxton, Deanna Dillon, Sharilyn Haynes, Drum Majorette; Pamela Mountz, Charlene Lovette. Standing: Nancy Jackson, Violet Esselburn, Olivia Cleland, Faith Getts, Norma Thompson, Margie Hilkey, Beverly Schurr.



The Garrett High School Band was born in 1929. It was supported by the Business and Professional Women's organization and had a part time instructor. The original band had 21 members and made only three appearances that first year.

The band has now grown into a major organization supported by the school with 61 members and a full time instructor. The band made eight appearances beside playing at all home football and basketball games.

The present organization is both a concert and a marching band. It marched for the DeKalb County Fair, the Bluffton Fair, the local Armistice Day program, the local Halloween parade, and home football games.



First row: Janet Malcolm, Mary Steigmeyer, Beverly Schurr, Nancy Sithen. Second row: David Jay, Peter Mountz, Sandra Kelham, Peggy Hunter, Kenneth Flora, Thomas Burtch, Marcia Bickel, Virginia Souder. Third row: Shirley Freeman, Ronald Burtch, Steven Noble, Marvin Snook, David Lankard, Shirley Housel, Mary Lou Bauman, William White, Robert Prinzing, Charles Loomis. Standing: Mr. Cole. Absent when picture was taken: Eldon Menges.

### *... Music — the only universal tongue*

OFFICERS—Karen Leech, Secretary; David Lankard, Vice President; Virginia Souder, President; David Ober, Librarian; Marilyn Gump, Librarian.

As a concert band, it presented the annual school Christmas program, played at all home basketball games and at commencement, and on April 29 presented the annual music department concert with the vocal department. It entered the band contest at Columbia City.

The Music Department has grown to the point that this year for the first time the band and choruses each presented a spring concert independently.

Not only the band itself has grown, but the members as individuals also grew. In fact, they out-grew and out-wore the blue and gold uniforms. New maroon and grey uniforms were purchased as the result of a project launched by the Band Parents' organization two years ago.





First row: Sheila Bickel, Marilyn Gump, Carole Swander, Patricia Yeiser, Darla Deihl, Orphia Stayer, Norma Brown, Sharron Wolf, Cleota Warstler, Karen Leech, Susan Runion, Janet Moses, Shirley Wappes. Second row: Mrs. Flora, Judith Reeves, Ann Chisholm, Dorotha Bowser, Alice Imbody, Rose Swank, Carolyn Wells, Janet Knapp, Roslyn Sweet, Darlene Treesh, Nancy Cripe, Sally Carper, Jean Starner, Donna Crow, Janet Thrush, Judith Reed, Dorothy Crow, Eleanor Livergood, Sharon Reiter. Third row: Charlotte Atkins, Pamela Mountz, Sandra Nicholson, Martha Shutt, Betty Fields, Mary Jo Mitchell, Jacqueline Johnson, Julianne Burtch, Norma Mowrey, JoHanna Simon, Carol McDermott, Jane Hosler, Belva Gerber, Judith Helbert, Gail Grogg, Sondra Musser, Violet Smith. Absent: Sandra Kelham, Carol Warstler.

## **GIRLS' CHORUS . . . Music is the speech of angels**

First row: Sharon Steigmeyer, Georgia Zoll, Patricia Walker, Marilyn Salerno, Nancy Martin, Joan Peters, Sandra Bickel, Karen Feagler, Lois Carroll, Marilyn Clevenger, Barbara Crow, Rae Ann Trainer, Norma Hixson, Janet Atkins, Janet Hathaway, Lois Christman, Sharon Dickison. Second row: Nancy Yarde, Alice Faye Brand, Carolyn Williams, Marilyn Christman, Shirley Freeman, Mary Alice Minnear, Judith Dembickie, Laura Livergood, Nancy Harman, Jana Lee Opdycke, Darlene Bock, Faith Getts, Norma Thompson, Peggy Wilcoxson, Beverly Schurr, Patricia Miller, Mary Lou Bauman, Judith Hornett, Matilda Dennison, Inez Davis, Patricia Ridenour, Shirley Housel. Third row: Patricia LaCroix, Eleanor Bowes, Virginia Souder, Beverly Fulk, Frances Carper, Nancy Jackson, Glema Conrad, Deloris Smith, Ann Cutshall, Marilyn Shirke, Harriett Howey, Suzanne Burtch, Nancy Sithen, Margie Hilkey, Janet Malcolm, Bette Bigelow, Jacqueline Brunson, Patricia Miser, Dolly Esselburn, Johanna Heinzerling, Faye Ashenfelter. Absent: Betty Nodine, Nancy Smith.



**BOYS' QUARTETTE**

Robert Bowman  
Alan LaRue  
Will Eastes  
Robert Prinzing



**TEENETTES**—First row: Nancy Sithen, Alice Faye Brand, Janet Malcolm, Margie Hilkey, Patricia Miser. Second row: Virginia Souder, Marilyn Clevenger, Barbara Crow, Shirley Freeman, Nancy Yarde, Bette Bigelow, Patricia Miller, Nancy Jackson.

**BOYS' CHORUS . . . Men, when alone, lighten their labor with a song**

First row: Gerald Bowmar, James Wagner, Conrad Cooper, Gerald Brown, Charles Tooman, Larry Getts, Dennis Porter, Will Eastes, Don Potter, Roger Weimer. Second row: Dallas Opdycke, Charles Loomis, Charles Carlson, Rick Williams, John Soudah, Robert Prinzing, Rex Freeman, David Ober, Dallas Wolf, Ronald Weimer, Mrs. Flora. Third row: Ted Thrush, Robert Weesner, Ralph Wilcoxson, Alfred Hazelton, Adrian Thompson, Thomas Farrington, Robert Bowman, Paul Griffin, Alan LaRue, Stephen Gordon. Absent: Eugene Bartels, Danny McPheeters.





First row: Kay Sithen, Glenda Hazelton, Belva Gerber, Patricia Miser, Dolly Esselburn, Sandra Musser, Susan Ruhland, Nancy Ely, Carol Reed, Sheila Bickel, Shirley Wappes, Sharon Felke, Julianne Burtch, Judith Helbert, Janet Moses. Second row: Kerin Feagler, Nancy Nason, Janet Malcolm, Janet Atkins, Lois Carroll, Harriett Howey, Beverly Fulk, Glema Conrad, Sandra Nicholson, Janet Hathaway, Rae Ann Trainer, Sandra Bicker, Ann Cutshall, Marilyn Clevenger, Barbara Moorhaus, Marilyn Fulk, Elnor Livergood, Mary Lou Bauman. Third row: Miss Hayes, Virginia Souder, Anita Morrison, Judith Reeves, Jana Lee Opdycke, Karen Leech, Susan Runion, Donna Crow, Janet Thrush, Judy Reed, Dorothy Crow, Norma Hixson, Janet Knapp, Reba Knapp, Shirley Freeman, Marilyn Christman, Nancy Smith, Charlotte Atkins, Marilyn Salerno, Faith Getts, Pamela Mountz, Darla Diehl, Sharilyn Haynes. Fourth row: Joan Peters, Dorothy Carper, Matilda Dennison, Sharon Steigmeyer, Mary Alice Minniear, Marjorie Patrick, Myrna Knapp, Sue Ann Smith, Nancy Cripe, Linda Duerk, Sandra Godwin, Nancy Harmon, Sharon Reiter, Judith Dembickie, Laura Livergood, Darlene Bock, Nancy Yarde, Georgia Zoll, Inez Davis, Jean Starner, Barbara Crow.

## G.A.A. . .

## **It's a woman's world**

Girls' Athletic Association is an organization of high school girls interested in participation in sports. Teams are chosen for a round-robin tournament first for volley ball and then for basketball. At the end of each of these tournaments a class tourney is held.

This year the GAA invited three other schools to participate in a volleyball playday. Girls from Garrett were invited to Auburn for a playday earlier. The year ended with a banquet honoring winning teams and winners of honor awards.



OFFICERS—Sharilyn Haynes, Treasurer; Reba Knapp, President; Linda Duerk, Vice President; Jana Lee Opdycke, Secretary.

# **ACTIVITIES**

**... Action,  
excitement,  
crowds.**



# HI-LITES OF



Outdoor Pep Session



After the Football Game



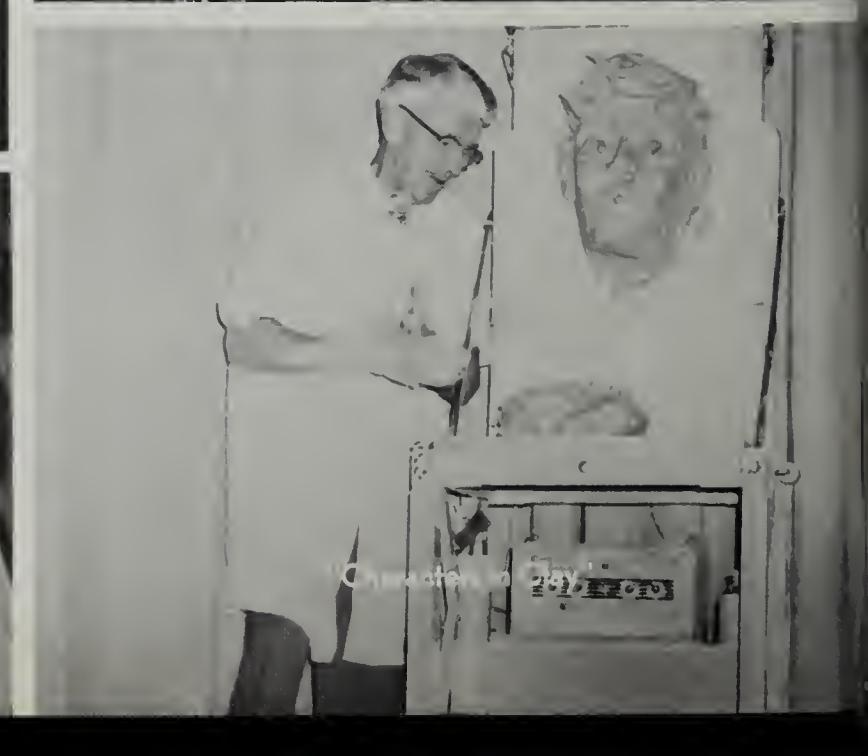
Teachers-a-Homecoming



At Work



Leg Contest at Hi-Y and Y-Teen Party



Semi-Formal Dance

# THE YEAR



## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET . . . loveliest night of the year



Friday evening, May 14, 1954, juniors, seniors and faculty entered into the land "South of the Border" sponsored by the hard-working juniors in honor of the seniors. After the banquet, the Elks sponsored a square dance, the Gala Theatre provided a double feature, the merchants donated prizes for a drawing, and the Eagles furnished the breakfast.



## JUNIOR-SENIOR PICNIC . . . Fun, Food, Frolic



As a return party for the banquet, seniors played hosts to juniors at a pot-luck picnic at Pokagon State Park. There was food aplenty for all, softball for those who wished, and swimming in one way or another for most.





## SENIOR CLASS PLAY . . .

## "Down to Earth"



On March 31 and April 1, the Seniors presented the three-act comedy "Down to Earth."

1. Dorothy Carper, "Millie," looks on admiringly while Leonard Vanderbosch "Baxter" practices looking like an inventor.
2. Alice Faye Brand "June" warms up her indignation while William Starner "Richard" rehearses an explaining attitude.
3. Virginia Souder and Conrad Cooper angels "Agnes" and "Wilfred" try to see how a halo would look on Robert Prinzing, angel-candidate "Pilone."
4. Reba Knapp, the ambitious "Orpha," tries to interest her daughter, Nancy Jackson, "Ruthie" in the rich hypocondriac, Alan LaRue, "Robert," who carries an alarm clock so he'll know when to take his medicine.
5. Georgia Zoll studies the lines of "Diana," the maid who becomes an angel right before your eyes. Nancy Sithen, "Augusta," who doesn't want to go to heaven, counts her money. Gerald Bowmar, "Herman," who does want to go to heaven . . . now.





After-game dance



Decorating for dance



Johanna Heinzerling and Stephen Gaw,  
Banquet Co-chairmen; Miss Hays, advisor.

## **JUNIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES . . . Hard work brings great rewards**

The Junior Class is one of the most active groups in Garrett High School. Their first project is the selection and ordering of class rings. Juniors sell concessions at football and basketball games, and in the hall at morning, noon and afternoon. They sponsor after-home-game dances.

The profits from these activities are used to finance the Banquet . . . the highlight of the social year for which Juniors may take a bow. After all, who could take a trip "Around the World in Three Hours."



Junior-Senior Banquet Committee Chairmen

Executive Committee chooses class rings



Selling concessions at new concession stand





\$30 Certificate Winners



Mystery-Day Winner, First Day Winner, High Salesman

## MAGAZINE SALES . . . From door to door



Fun at the Magazine Party



Miss Evard

Every fall students of Garrett High School turn salesmen for two weeks for the Magazine Subscription drive. The students are divided into two teams and for ten days the school is a place of great activity and excitement. Many prizes are given for team and individual efforts. The profits are used to bring special professional talent for assembly programs, and to purchase something for the school. This year the magazine profits were used for basketball equipment for the auditorium and the rest set aside for the purchase of a television set.

Team Leaders and Managers

\$60 Trophy Winners



# SPORTS

*.... The tip*





Back row, left to right: Coach Capin, Alan LaRue, Manager; Adrian Thompson, Paul Ridenour, John Bishop, Jack Beeber, Lynn Andrews, Charles Tooman, Don Thompson, Frank Mossberger, Kenneth Carroll, Fred Salerno, Manager; Don Potter, Manager; Assistant Coach Smith. Middle row: Will Eastes, Eston Hathaway, Stephen Gaw, Glenn Helbert, Larry Houser, Gary Shafer, Maurice Getts, Sherman Lewis, Kenneth Severson, Louis Easterday, Robert Wiant, Wayne Bartels, Daniel Fuller. Front row: William Kelham, Gene Bartels, Gerald Bowmar, John Livergood, James Carroll, Eugene Farrington, William Starner, Darrell Thompson, Roger Weimer, Danny McPheeters, Leonard Vanderbosch.

## RAILROADERS



Top: Gene Bartels—G, Gerald Bowmar—HB, James Carroll—G, Eugene Farrington—T.  
Bottom: Sherman Lewis—G, John Livergood—T, Danny McPheeters—T, Gary Shafer—E.

# GRID SEASON RESUME

NEW HAVEN—34 GARRETT—6

Last year's N.E.I.A.C. champs started right where they left off, as they pushed the Railroaders up and down the field with long passes and brilliant runs. Garrett couldn't get anything started and were defeated 34-6.

KENDALLVILLE—7 GARRETT—40

This game proved to be no contest as the Railroaders scored almost at will. Although reserves played much of the game, the final score still mounted to 40-7 in favor of Garrett.

DECATUR—6 GARRETT—20

The Railroaders journeyed to Decatur to take on the winless Yellowjackets and came home on the long end of a 20-6 score. The game was closer than expected and featured a goal-line stand by the Railroaders on their six-inch line. This victory evened up Garrett's conference record at 1-1.

FAIRMOUNT—0 GARRETT—27

This ball game was all Garrett. Fairmount failed to show the slightest sign of an offense and the Railroaders ran wild. The final of 27-0 could have been much higher, but once again Coach Capin let his reserves pick up valuable game experience.

COLUMBIA CITY—6 GARRETT—6

The Railroaders and the Eagles fought each other to a standstill in this bruising encounter. Although the final score was 6-6, the Eagle's touchdown was somewhat of a fluke. An alert Columbia City back plucked the pigskin from the arms of a touchdown bound Railroader and raced 86 yards to score for the Eagles.

BLUFFTON—0 GARRETT—26

This game was probably the brightest spot of the entire year for the Garrett squad and followers. The Railroaders were never better as they trounced a well-regarded Bluffton team 26-0. Excellent blocking and vicious tackling by the Railroaders enabled the Garrett team to send the Tigers home a completely beaten team.

CONCORDIA—12 GARRETT—33

The most outstanding feature of this game was the Railroaders fight and spirit. This same spirit, present all season, really came to the front this time and enabled the Railroaders to sweep the Cadets off their feet with a whirlwind last half rally. The final score was 33-12.

AUBURN—13 GARRETT—7

The Railroaders, seeking their first victory over the Red Devils in eleven years almost did it this time. A slip on the 8 yard line cost the Railroaders a tie and a possible victory. The Red Devils finished a perfect season by squeezing past the fired-up Railroaders 13-7. Garrett finished the season with a 5 won and 2 lost, 1 tie.



Top: Maurice Getts—T, Glenn Helbert—HB, Larry Houser—T, William Kelham—E. Bottom: William Starner—C, Darrell Thompson—C, Leonard Vanderbosch—QB, Roger Weimer—FB.



Managers: Alan LaRue, Don Potter, Fred Salerno.



Action shot of Auburn game—No gain!



Cheerleaders: Beverly Fulk, Dorothy Crow,  
Donna Crow, Pat Miser.

Football Honor Winners—Front row: Gerald Bowmar, N.E.I.A.C. 1st team; Glen Helbert, All-State team—kick-off specialty; Roger Weimer, N.E.I.A.C. 2nd team. Back row: William Starner, N.E.I.A.C. 2nd team; James Carroll, N.E.I.A.C. 1st Team; Kenneth Severson, N.E.I.A.C. Honorable Mention; John Livergood, N.E.I.A.C. 1st team.



## **RESERVES**

Front row, left to right: Thomas Farrington, John Bishop, Tom Ely, Frank Mossberger, Lynn Andrews, Eugene Barrett, Michael Manges, Manager; Fred Salerno. Second row: Adrian Thompson, Danny Hutton, Roger Kees, Steve Gordon, Steve Stuart, Dick Rowe, Ed Mahnesmith, Melvin Culler. Third row: Paul Griffith, Robert Livergood. Don Thompson, Robert Harman, Fritz Fieck, Ed Maurer, David Karr, Gilbert Lawhead. Fourth row: Coach Ober, Dallas Oddycke, Nelson Deuitch, Kenneth Carroll, Ronald Weimer, John Soudah, Everett Carroll, James Malcolm. Back row: James Owen, Charles Tooman, Ralph Wilcoxson, Rich Williams, Paul Ridenour, William DePew.



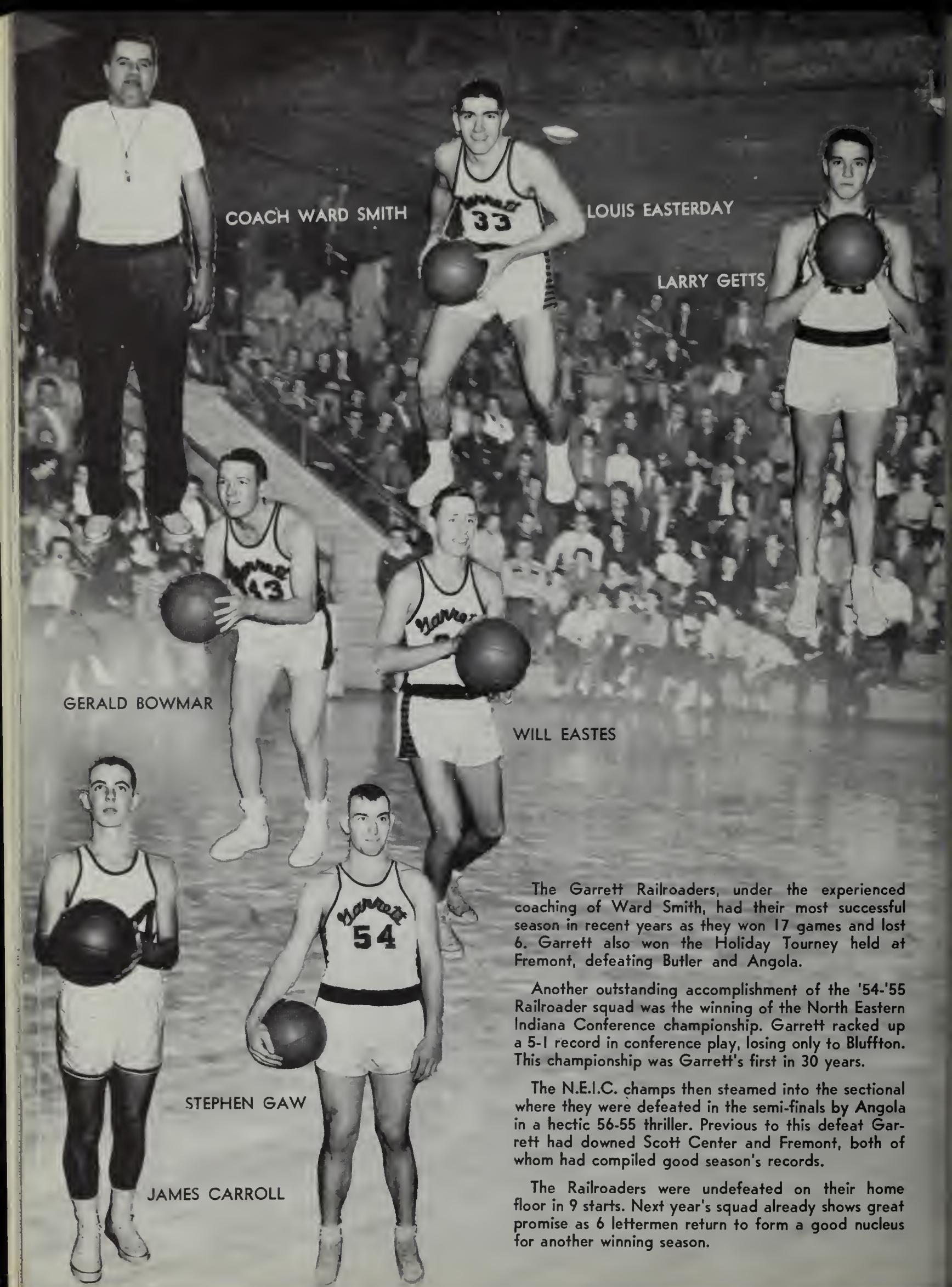
# **RESERVE FOOTBALL**

WE		THEY
Garrett.....	7	Kendallville .....
Garrett.....	19	Auburn .....
Garrett.....	7	North Side.....
Garrett.....	34	Columbia City.....
Garrett.....	13	North Side.....
Garrett.....	6	Kendallville .....
Garrett.....	41	Howe .....



## **JUNIOR HIGH**

Front row, left to right: James Short, Melvin Culler, Robert Fee, James Getts, John Hutton, Randall Steffen, Myron Smith, Harry Jackson, James Maurer. Middle row: Kenneth Flora, Gary Leggett. Ernest Barrett, Marvin Snook, Richard Murley, Charles Wentland, Thomas Burtch, David Gaw. Back row: Coach Harman, Gary Helbert, Larry Beverly, Gaylord Shaffer, William Walton, Wayne Rowe, Dan Shumaker, Richard Prinzing, Hans Heinzerling.



GERALD BOWMAR

COACH WARD SMITH

LOUIS EASTERDAY

LARRY GETTS

WILL EASTES

STEPHEN GAW

JAMES CARROLL

The Garrett Railroaders, under the experienced coaching of Ward Smith, had their most successful season in recent years as they won 17 games and lost 6. Garrett also won the Holiday Tourney held at Fremont, defeating Butler and Angola.

Another outstanding accomplishment of the '54-'55 Railroader squad was the winning of the North Eastern Indiana Conference championship. Garrett racked up a 5-1 record in conference play, losing only to Bluffton. This championship was Garrett's first in 30 years.

The N.E.I.C. champs then steamed into the sectional where they were defeated in the semi-finals by Angola in a hectic 56-55 thriller. Previous to this defeat Garrett had downed Scott Center and Fremont, both of whom had compiled good season's records.

The Railroaders were undefeated on their home floor in 9 starts. Next year's squad already shows great promise as 6 lettermen return to form a good nucleus for another winning season.



WE	OPPONENTS	THEY
67	Ashley	51
54	Huntstown	48
62	New Haven*	54
48	Butler	73
39	Riverdale	59
39	Auburn	44
55	Kendallville*	39
48	Bluffton*	54
63	Angola	55
78	Waterloo	38
67	Columbia City*	60
72	Ligonier	56
69	Ft. Wayne C. C.	41
47	Concordia*	46
47	Avilla (Overtime)	54
53	Elmhurst	52
70	Albion	36
65	Decatur*	59

WILLIAM STARNER

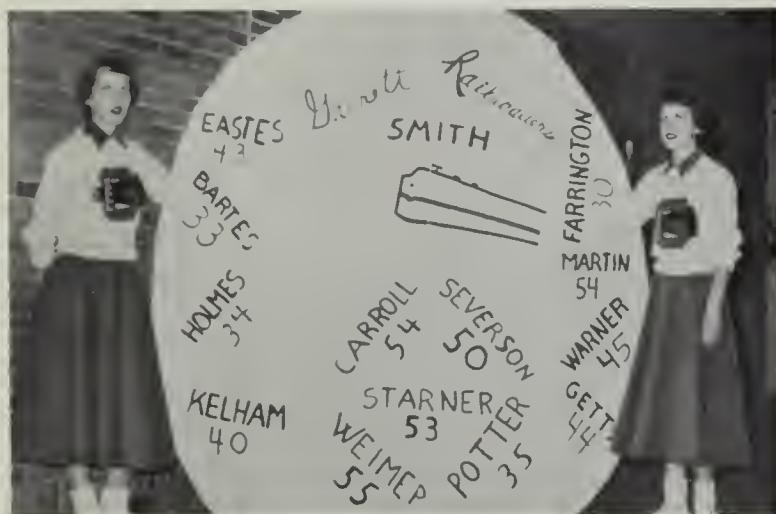
Managers  
ALAN LARUE  
ROBERT WIANT

... The fight is on



## SECOND TEAM . . . "HANDCARS"

Front row: Coach Ward Smith, Ronald Weimer, Frank Mossberger, Keith Fee, Daniel Hutton, Lynn Andrews, Michael Manges, Manager. Back row: William Harding, Fritz Feick, Tad Schmidt, James Wagner, Stephen Gordon, Nelson Deutch.



Introducing the Garrett Railroaders



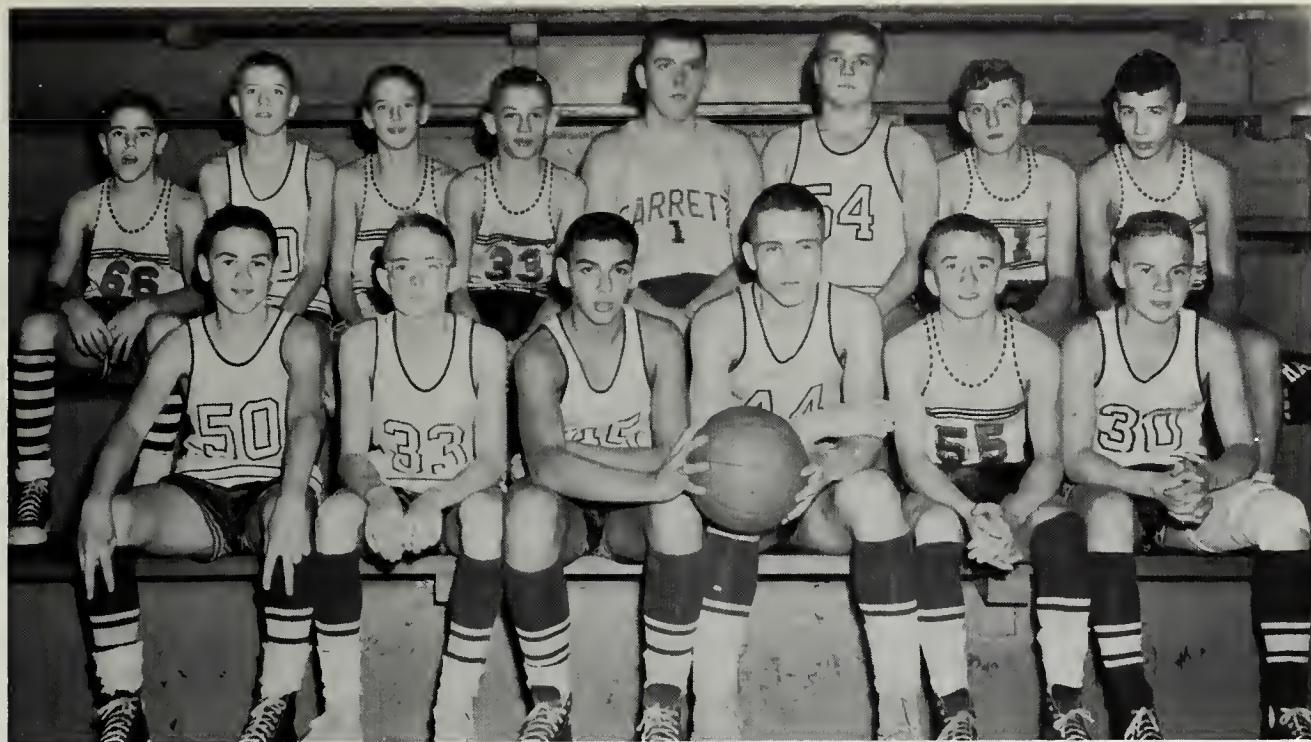
Captains and Referees "Chatting"



Warming Up



Fighting Hard



## FRESHMAN TEAM

Front row: Melvin Culler, Tony Kolbe, Fred Salerno, David Ober, Richard Rowe, Thomas Guthrie.  
Back row: Frank Felke, Edward Mahnesmith, William Snider, Larry Yarian, Don Thompson,  
Robert Livergood, Paul Griffin, Stephen Steward.

## JUNIOR HIGH TEAM . . . "CABOOSES"

First row: William Walton, Daniel Schumaker, James Helbert, Robert Cattell, Harry Jackson,  
James Getts, John Hutton, Melvin Maggert. Second row: Wayne Rowe, David Schurr, Myron  
Smith, Carson Culler, Robert Fee, Gary Leggett, Aaron Smith. Third row: William Knott, Marvin  
Snook, Gary Helbert, David Gaw, Thomas Burtch, Coach Robert Harman. Back row: Yell  
Leaders, Dora Deihl, Judith Tooman, Linda Harman, Sandra Dickison, Marilyn Kennedy, Sandra  
Hopkins.



# TRACK



COACH CAPIN



GERALD BOWMAR  
100, 220, High Jump, Broad Jump



LOUIS EASTERDAY  
Low Hurdles, Pole Vault,  
Shot Put



EUGENE FARRINGTON  
440, High Jump



MAURICE GETTS  
High Hurdles, High Jump,  
Shot Put



GLENN HELBERT  
100, 220, Pole Vault,  
Broad Jump



MAX LIMPERT  
Pole Vault



JOHN LIVERGOOD  
Shot Put



DON POTTER  
440, Broad Jump



ADRIAN THOMPSON  
100, 220



CHARLES TOOMAN  
880



RICHARD WARNER  
880, High Jump



ROGER WEIMER  
Low Hurdles, Shot Put

## SCHEDULE

- April 5—Butler, H
- April 7—Albion, Ligonier, Ligonier
- April 12—Concordia, H
- April 15—K'ville, H
- April 19—New Haven, Col. City, H
- April 21—Hunertown, H
- April 23—Goshen Relays
- April 26—Fremont, Angola
- April 28—Ft. Wayne Cent. Cath.
- April 30—Kokomo Relays
- May 4—Conference Track Meet, Col. City
- May 10—Auburn, T
- May 13—Sectional
- May 20—Regional
- May 28—State



GENE YARIAN  
880, High Jump, Broad  
Jump

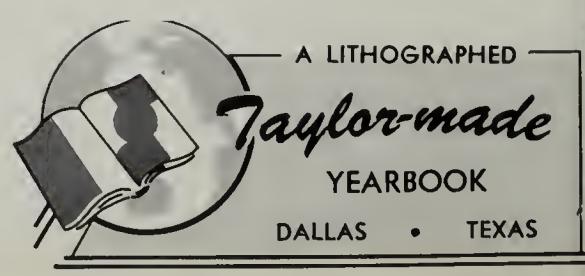
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